RISK ASSESSMENT FOR VIOLENCE

DATE & TIME: April 2, 2020 9:00AM - 4:00PM

All registration is to be completed prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Conference Center
Cathedral Plaza- Meeting rooms # 7 & 8
555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

PARKING: Parking garage
$20.00/day

The goal of this training is to enhance forensic mental health professionals’ ability to identify risk factors of violent behavior and how to accurately assess consumers who are escalating and/or potentially violent. This training educates DMH clinical staff and DMH contracted agency staff on contemporary issues regarding overall threat assessments with discussions including clinical issues, assessment techniques, veracity dynamics and working with dangerous consumers. Other topics address targeted violence, such as social media, triggering events and contagion periods, and how to conduct threat assessments, including discussions about the goals of a threat assessment, types of threats and threat potential levels, and suicidal, homicidal and homicidal-suicidal states of mind.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Registration is limited to AB109 Program staff, Men’s & Women’s Community Reintegration Program staff, Mental Health Court Linkage Program Staff, and contracted agencies working with these programs.

OBJECTIVES: 1. State the components of a violence risk assessment.
2. Identify at least three differences between affective/impulsive and predatory aggressors.
3. Describe at least three differences between risk assessment and threat assessment.
4. Explain the difference between transient and substantive threats.
5. Demonstrate at least three risk assessment tools.
6. Identify three cultural and/or demographic issues related to risk assessments.

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DEADLINE: May 24, 2020
CONTINUING EDUCATION: 6 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EICEs for Psychologist
COST: NONE

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Contract Providers register at: https://forms.gle/zQ74BaZk8yVCDh2m6